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SEDUCTION OF CHINA

One of the things which greatly disconcerted the militarists of Japan in the early part of this year was the sudden welding into one single, solid unit of all the Chinese political factions which had previously been at variance, either secretly or openly, with the Central Government or with one another. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek began more than two years ago to make the country, in reality, a united entity; the first noticeable step was the establishment of Central authority in South China, and the final success came with the Sian incident in December last and the subsequent absorption of the Mao Tse-tung forces into the National Chinese army.

This was the one great factor which precipitated an open outbreak between the two countries. Japan had for many years not only looked with favour on civil war in China and the division between China's leaders, but she has more than once encouraged and fostered the establishment of independent regimes. So long as China did not become a unified nation, and as long as Central authority did not extend into each and every Province, Japan considered herself safe, and she was able in the circumstances to bully China into making concessions. But she knew that the Chinese stand would certainly be strong and unyielding once the country had achieved unity.

This unity, won by purely domestic effort, has now been, if anything, made only more secure and assured by Japan's recent hostile actions. It must be very satisfying and encouraging to the Central authorities to observe in recent months the unanimity of the support which it has received from leaders and people alike.

Still, there is evidence to show that Japan has been making strenuous efforts to destroy this unity. Japan knows that arms cannot conquer China; she well realises that her only hope is to eliminate the last vestige of unified control. Her agents have, therefore, been exceedingly busy trying to seduce one Chinese official after another, and now, backed by a temporary military superiority in the Yangtse region, she is bent on reaching Nanking, hoping once in possession of the city to set up a "puppet" government there.

How far she has been successful in luring Chinese officials may be seen in the fact that even those whose lasting loyalty to the Central Government might have once been questioned have at their own request asked to be relieved of command of their own troops, or of authority in their own areas, and be given in place command or government of other troops or other districts. They would surely not have taken such steps had they been not completely and unswervingly behind their Government.

As to the Japanese desire to create what she would call a de facto government in Nanking, it needs only to be pointed out that if it was expected that the Chinese people themselves would bow to that authority, foreign States would not have gone to such pains to instruct their representatives to keep company with the Nanking leaders who have withdrawn to Hankow. The only Government which Chinese would sanction and foreign Powers would respect would not be Tokyo's choice.



Civilians killed on Chungshan Road by Japanese bombs.

JAPANESE INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA

EXPECTED AFTER FALL OF THE CAPITAL

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR EMERGENCY

BY E.R. ELLIS

So effective was the recent Japanese bombings of the Chinese railway systems at Canton that the train service from that city to the north has been completely disorganised. The bombings began, after a lapse of several weeks, on the day following my arrival in Canton on a journey which I hoped would take me as far north as Nanking whose defence I was particularly keen to witness.

Since then the line to Hankow has been bombed every day without exception. The damage done has been enormous but all along the line hundreds of workmen and material have been gathered ready for use and several trains were able to leave Canton, but with so much war material and troops to be transported, accommodation for civilian passengers has been almost unobtainable. I was informed by the Canton authorities that it would be at least a week before I could obtain a passage to Hankow and so here I am back in Hong Kong.

Meanwhile, life in Canton and Kwangtung generally continues normally and the rank and file of the population are going about their business in the ordinary way, scarcely worrying about Japanese bombs, or the war for that matter. During the air raids hawkers continue to cry their wares as usual, the coolies pull their rickshaws up and down the city, and the usual group of poor folk chatter and laugh unconcernedly in paractically every open spot. I could not help noticing, however, that the more affluent looking people were quick to seek cover in the lobbies and verandahs of hotels and big buildings, all of which are well sandbagged.

I asked the efficient young lady at the reception office of my hotel whether she was not afraid of bombs.

"Oh, we don't care. We only die once," came the reply. That attitude is typical of the young womanhood of China to-day. Education has imbued in them a great national spirit, and while a few years ago the Chinese were known throughout the world as individualists, or perhaps to put it a little more generously, as familists, to-day under the stimulus of western education and culture they are truly awakening to a national consciousness. And in this respect I do believe that the emancipation of the Chinese woman is proving the keystone.

WELL-IMFORMED PUBLIC

In Canton and other cities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi every schoolgirl from 15 years of age and upwards is being put through an intensive and efficient course of training in Red Cross work and they are taking it all with courage and determination—courage in the face of what they firmly believe will sooner or later,—sooner more likely,—mean war at their very doorstep with all the tragedy that would involve, and determination to see the thing through to the bitter end. I know because I chatted with several of them on many occasions. Politically I was astonished at how well informed they were.

"If Japan were to win this war it would mean that we shall never again be allowed to strengthen ourselves. Japan will make us a subject race and we would all much rather die than be Japanese subjects," said one of them and she added as an afterthought, "or subjects of any other nation."

INVASION EXPECTED

During my stay in Canton I met and talked with several of the leading officials, including His Excellency the Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, who graciously received me at his residence. I learned a great deal but much of the information having been imparted to me in confidence I am unable to pass it on to readers of "The Daily Press." Journalistic yearning must therefore be suppressed in this case for the common good. I can, however, say this much. The Chinese General Staff is convinced that an armed invasion of the south with the object of capturing Canton and thus cutting off supplies to the north is merely a question of time. When that happens Canton will form one of the co-capitals of China, with Chungking. That is only logical. The bulk of the supplies to the north will be passing through Canton. However intensively the Japanese proceed with their air bombings, the railway to Hankow will run somehow, but even if they succeed in destroying the railway they will never prevent road communication which is now being pushed on with all possible speed. The only effective remedy for the Japanese would therefore, appear to lie in the direction of an armed invasion and the capture of Canton.

That, of course, is easier said than done. Already their armies are fighting on five different fronts in the north and certainly not particularly successful on all of them. A campaign in the south would involve the employment of an army of at least 50,000 troops in order to cope with the enormous man power available to the Chinese command in the south. Such a Japanese army would, moreover, be fighting between a thousand and two thousand miles from home, a proceeding which Japan has never experienced in her previous wars.

THE BRITISH LION

There are other and even more important considerations, not the least of which, perhaps, is what the British Lion in Hong Kong would have to say if and when he is faced with such a threat to the lucrative trade which has been going on between this Colony and South China. Will he merely roar, as one writer seems to think? Certainly if Japan were to take control of South China, British interests might as well "shut up shop" and retire to more congenial climes. That would be only natural and nobody could blame the Japanese for such an attitude, for they will certainly not be here from any motives of altruism.

Boiled down, it would appear that the world has reached the critical stage of the clash which had to come sooner or later to decide whether Japanese or Western influence shall be supreme in the Orient. How will the West act in this crisis? Millions of westerners with vested interests in this part of the world and countless millions of Chinese are anxiously waiting to see what the reply to the question will be.

NANKING DEFENCE LINES SHORTENED

BUT CHINESE REPULSE ADVANCE OF ENEMY TROOPS

Shanghai, December 5.

While the Japanese claim that their forces are now only sixty kilometres from Nanking and are still relentlessly pressing on to the capital, Chinese reports have it that the Japanese drive has been checked near the village of Lunchen, ten miles to the north-west of Changchow. The latter report adds that the Japanese offensive from Liyang, in the direction of Lishui, has been brought to a standstill.

Chinese forces, following the re-capture of Kwangteh and Sze-an, are now stated to be attacking Langki, north-west of Kwangteh, and Changing, north-east of Sze-an.

The Chinese counter attacks are reported to have considerably restored confidence among the Chinese defenders on the right-wing where weakness was noticeable in the last few weeks. This, it was said, had a bad influence on the left wing but now the situation has returned to normal.

Meanwhile, Nanking's defence line was further shortened when the Chinese troops withdrew from Tanyang to Chinkiang and Quyung, but Chinese reports claim that the positions in Tanyang are still in the hands of a small detachment of Chinese soldiers.

Japanese reports state that there are now 300,000 Chinese concentrated on the Nanking front.—*Reuter.*

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

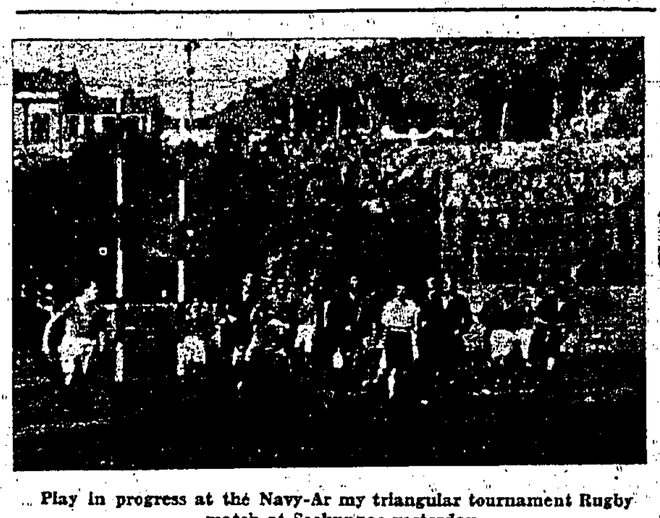
The Bishop of Chekiang has appealed to the Japanese authorities to isolate Hangchow from the battle area.—*Reuter.*

FISHERMEN TO BE IDLE

London, Dec. 4.

Trawler owners in Grimsby and Hull have decided to lay up 20 per cent. of the fishing fleets, which will render 1,600 men idle.

They say this is the only way to save the white fish trade in these fishing centres.—*Reuter.*



Play in progress at the Navy-Ar my triangular tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

FRANCO IS NOT RECOGNISED

Washington, Dec. 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull, in announcing that the American Consul in Bilbao has been given leave of absence because the Nationalist government was obstructing his return to duty, stated that the United States had no intention of recognising the Franco regime.—Reuter.

DR. TRAUTMANN IN NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Dr. Trautmann, whose name has been linked with the reports of peace mediations, is still in Nanking. It is learned that Dr. Trautmann was asked by the Chinese for his good offices as mediator. Japanese army authorities in Shanghai, however, show no disposition to accept mediation by a third Power.—*Reuter.*

NO SHORTER HOURS

NURSES TO CARRY ON AS AT PRESENT

London, December 5.

The House of Commons threw out the Members' Bill for reducing the working hours of nurses to forty-eight weekly. Nurses in the hospitals are at present working from forty-eight to eighty hours a week.

Mr. A. G. Erskine Hill, proposing the rejection of the Bill, said that a more comprehensive Bill should be presented after the departmental enquiry that is being held at present regarding the matter. The Conservative member stated that the L.C.C. could afford a reduction in the hours of work for its nurses but hospitals supported by the public would find it difficult to do so. He suggested that reform should come from within rather than by legislature.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PARADE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

MEMORANDUM TO HEAD OF POLICE FORCE

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

The right of Japanese troops to enter any part of the International Settlement without previous notification, is reserved in a four-point memorandum which was presented to the Commissioner of Police, Major F. W. Gerrard, by Col. Kusumoto, representing General Matsui, the Japanese commander-in-chief, following the parade incident.

The other points are:—

Firstly, the Shanghai Municipal Police shall take steps to prevent recurrence of incidents such as the bomb throwing during yesterday's Japanese parade.

Secondly, if the Japanese army regards these steps as inadequate, it reserves the right to take all necessary measures to preserve peace in the Settlement, and,

Thirdly, the Japanese army, regarding the Shanghai Municipal Police incapable of effectively suppressing anti-Japanism, reserves the right to take any necessary steps, including examination of persons and search of property.

NO AGREEMENT

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, says an official statement, the Shanghai Municipal Council desires it to be known that no agreement was entered into last night after the bomb throwing incident, between the Commissioner of Police, Major F. W. Gerrard, and Col Kusumoto.

A document was drawn up by Japanese officers, setting out the points made by Col. Kusumoto in the conversation he had with Gerrard before the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Nanking Road.

Major Gerrard emphasised that he had no authority to enter into any agreement, and in order to make clear that the document in question did not purport to be an agreement, he endorsed it to the effect that he had read and un-

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THE WAR GOES ON IN SPAIN

Franco Positions Bombed

Barcelona, Dec. 4.

The Government air force claim the effective bombing of Franco positions on the Saragossa front, according to an official communique which states that the Nationalists suffered great losses and much material damage as they were preparing to distribute troops and material to the various fronts.

A great number of bombs were dropped on Almudevar from where dense columns of smoke arose. Road and rail communications were also bombed, creating serious difficulties for the transportation of Nationalist troops.—*Reuter.*

STEVEDORES ON STRIKE

Southampton, Dec. 4.

Stevedores and members of the Transport Workers Union refused to discharge Japanese goods which arrived by the liner, Duchess of Richmond, the latter returning to Canada still loaded.—*Reuter.*

CORDIAL TALKS IN WARSAW

Warsaw, Dec. 4.

M. Delbos and M. Beck had a long conference during the afternoon. Official circles stress the cordial atmosphere in which the talks are taking place. They describe the conversations as the normal contact between the Ministers of countries linked by an alliance but assumed, however, that the Polish Minister will raise the question of colonies.—*Reuter.*

Strathroy Fails To Place: Race Course Sensation

ABLE AMAZON RETURNS DAY'S BIGGEST DIVIDEND

Soldier of Britain Finds True Form

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WAS FAVOURED BY FINE WEATHER EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A TRIFLE WARM, AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF RACE ENTHUSIASTS WHO ATTENDED THE PENULTIMATE MEETING WERE REWARDED WITH SOME EXCELLENT SPORT.

SENSATION OF THE DAY WAS THE DEFEAT OF STRATHROY IN THE SAUGHTON HANDICAP WHICH ABLE AMAZON WON TO PAY $101.90—MR. J. F. MACGREGOR'S CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN FAILING TO EVEN RUN INTO A PLACE. THIS DIVIDEND, INCIDENTALLY, WAS THE BIGGEST RETURNED FOR THE MEETING.

IN THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY MR. S. L. YUEN RODE WITH RARE JUDGMENT TO WIN ON GOOD MORNING FROM A FIELD WHICH INCLUDED A FEW "CRACKS," AND THE YTHAN-TABBY CAT COMBINATION PAID $420.20 FOR THE DAILY DOUBLE—THE BIGGEST DIVIDEND IN THIS SECTION FOR SOME TIME. IN THE SECOND RACE OF THE DAY MR. PIH ON SOLDIER OF BRITAIN ACCOUNTED FOR THE FAVOURITE, LADY NORTHCOTE'S GLADIATOR WHICH, HOWEVER, PLACED SECOND.

THE "EWO" HANDICAP

As usual the "Ewo" Handicap proved a very popular race. This annual event, confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., is a "distance handicap" event.

Mr. N. R. Kirk on National Faith (150 yards) was first, followed by Donovan (Mr. G. H. Gompertz, 100 yards) and Morning Tip (Mr. H. F. Hopkins, 200 yards). The third pony was the favourite.

1.—The "Ewo" Handicap (1 Mile)

National Faith, 131 lbs. (Mr. N. R. Kirk) 1
Donovan, 180 lbs. (Mr. G. H. Gompertz) 2
Morning Tip, 131 lbs. (Mr. H. F. Hopkins) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $44.80.
Places: $14.80, $10.30, $8.50.
Also ran:—Air Mail, 181 lbs. (E. A. Gaubert), Emergency Call, 152 (E. O. Butler).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Air Mail	61	55
Defensive War	147	128
Donovan	135	134
Emergency Call	239	244
Morning Tip	261	203
National Faith	145	73
National Spirit	72	74
Ocean Vixen	41	37
Total	1,061	948

AULD REEKIE HANDICAP

Mr. H. C. Pih rode one of his best races of the season when he brought Soldier of Britain first past the Post in the Auld Reekie Handicap. A field of three accepted for this sprint event over six furlongs and when the barrier went up Gladiator (Mr. N. Deitz) the hot favourite went into the lead with Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Soldier of Britain was last until the Distance Post was reached when it came up from the outside to win a fine race.

2.—Auld Reekie Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 154 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by two lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 1.24.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Place: $33.10.
Win: $33.60.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Gladiator	304	378
Oak Bay	97	331
Soldier of Britain	62	184
Total	463	1,393

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

A sensational win by Red Feather, an outsider ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang, featured the main event on the programme. The race was a fine one. Harvest View went off to a good start and kept the lead until the Half-Mile Post. Dawn Star (Mr. D. Black) then came into the picture and, keeping the premier position till the Distance Post, looked like fulfilling expectations. Then Red Feather came through like a streak to win comfortably by four lengths. Dawn Star was second and Rob Roy third.

3.—St. Andrew's Stakes (1¼ Miles)

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Kong Brothers' Dawn Star, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy, 148 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.03.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $67.10.
Places: $14.20, $8.60, $31.
Also ran:—Harvest View, 140 lbs. (Y. T. Fung); Honeymoon Eve, 163 (A. D. Coppin); King's Coronation, 154 (B. A. Proulx); King's Lead, 144 (S. C. Liang); New Star, 151 (L. P. Ralph); Rose-Queen, 151 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Dawn Star	961	736
Harvest View	81	122
Honeymoon Eve	56	65
King's Coronation	147	173
King's Lead	677	602
New Star	676	517
Red Feather	216	290
Rob Roy	107	102
Rose-Queen	349	464
Total	3,270	3,071

SAUGHTON HANDICAP

The biggest sensation of the year was the defeat of Strathroy in this race. Mr. J. F. Macgregor's champion Australian not even running into a place. The race started off at a tremendous pace with Lancashire Chips in the front followed by Ranger and Home Brew, while Mr. Black on Strathroy was fourth. The same positions held until the Black Rock when it was seen that Strathroy was dropping rapidly and even at this early stage it was evident that the brown would not place. As the field came round the bend it looked all over bar the shouting for Lancashire Chips, but the game old-timer Able Amazon (Mr. S. C. Liang) finished full of fighting and taking the lead from the distance post, never looked behind again. Lancashire Chips was second and Home Brew (Mr. C. L. Gregory) was a very good third.

4.—Saughton Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 143 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Wayfoong's Home Brew, 133 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

Won by 1½ lengths, ¾ length between second and third.
Time: 1.43.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $101.90.
Places: $20.80, $12.20, $25.
Also ran:—Blandford, 135 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Centre Court, 138 (W. H. S. Davis); Electron, 139 (H. C. Pih); Ranger, 141 (L. P. Ralph); Strathroy, 165 (D. Black).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Able Amazon	123	170
Blandford	84	205
Centre Court	42	113
Electron	425	500
Home Brew	45	135
Lancashire Chips	398	376
Ranger	77	120
Strathroy	1,634	974
Total	2,828	2,593

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP—FIRST SECTION

Ythan (Mr. D. Black) revealed something of its old form when it won the first leg of the Daily Double by a length from Sylvandale (Mr. B. A. Proulx), the third pony, Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) being only a short head behind.

There was nothing very much in this race as the field was bunched together most of the way and did not "thin out" until after the Distance Post was passed.

5.—Dumbiedykes Handicap—1st (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ythan, 146 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's Sylvandale, 141 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Henry's Laughing Girl, 151 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by a length, short head between second and third.
Time: 1.08.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $28.10.
Places: $7.80, $7.40, $6.70.
Also ran:—Diogenes, 142 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Firefly, 143 (W. H. S. Davis), Flybynight, 141 (C. R. Cheaps); Gold Coin, 146 (A. W. Raymond); Plain View, 150 (H. C. Pih); Royal Consort, 158 (A. D. Coppin); Tiny Star, 155 (S. L. Yuen); Voltaire, 148 (A.F. Ingram).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Diogenes	142	108
Firefly	293	180
Flybynight	64	41
Gold Coin	131	232
Laughing Girl	796	1,228
Plain View	324	317
Royal Consort	82	83
Sylvandale	564	620
Tiny Star	93	70
Voltaire	21	6
Total	2,986	3,435

MURRAYFIELD HANDICAP

A race in which the favourite did not let backers down, the Murrayfield Handicap went to Llanarmon, on whom Mr. Davis rode a good race. There was only a neck in it, however, Mr. Why's Saucy Face staying a strong challenge at the end, with Mr. H. C. Pih up. Dick Turpin was a length behind for third place.

6.—Murrayfield Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Newstaff's Llanarmon, 140 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Mr. Why's Saucy Face, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Dick Turpin, 148 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a neck, a length between second and third.
Time: 1.46.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $15.20.
Places: $7.40, $7.10, $20.60.
Also ran:—Australian Boy, 155 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Aztec, 165 (D. Black); Bag Tor, 150 (L. P. Ralph); Derby Day, 148 (S. L. Yuen); Perfect Day, 135 (S. W. Tang); Snowy River, 135 (W. G. Poy); Zodiac, 143 (S. C. Liang).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Australian Boy	688	543
Aztec	152	131
Bag Tor	116	109
Derby Day	66	93
Dick Turpin	118	111
Llananarmon	1,033	731
Perfect Day	184	187
Saucy Face	945	805
Snowy River	165	206
Zodiac	82	109
Total	3,549	3,025

DUNSAPPIE HANDICAP

Tabby Cat (Mr. B. L. Tao) won the Dunsapple Handicap to pay his backers $61 in the penultimate race of the day. It was a fine race and the result was in doubt till the last 100 yards. Whalsey (Mr. B. A. Proulx) was second and Yum Sing (Mr. W. G. Poy) a good third.

7.—Dunsapple Handicap (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Mr. Lan's Tabby Cat, 158 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. T. & E.'s Whalsey, 168 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. M. T. Johnson's Yum Sing, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by a length, ¼ length between second and third.
Time: 1.10.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $61.
Places: $13.50, $9, $13.50.
Also ran:—Araxy, 150 lbs. (D. Black); Atomic Star, 150 (S. C. Liang); Happy Venture, 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Lancashire Tich, 140 (N. Deitz); National Anthem, 155 (H. C. Pih); Radium, 141 (H. S. Shu); Tempest, 152 (Y. T. Fung).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Araxy	545	476
Atomic Star	686	495
Happy Venture	91	88
Lancashire Tich	152	150
National Anthem	258	216
Radium	35	72
Tabby Cat	256	283
Tempest	216	180
Whalsey	992	600
Yum Sing	313	284
Total	3,524	2,943

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP—SECOND SECTION

Mr. S. L. Yuen rode an excellent race on Good Morning to win the last race of the day and return the fair dividend of $47.70. Valorous, who carried the most backers, came a good second (with Mr. Y. T. Fung up), while Laughing Cavalier (Mr. Tang Man-wa) and Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) dead-heated for third place.

8.—Dumbiedykes Handicap—2nd Section (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Mr. Wai Man-wei's Good Morning, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 168 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
*Mr. Tang Man-wa's Laughing Cavalier, 155 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wa) 3
*Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 165 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

*—Dead-heat.

Won by a head, short head between second and third.
Time: 1.09.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $47.70.
Places: $11.50, $7.80, $13.40 and $6.50.
Also ran:—Copper Idol, 140 lbs. (H. S. Shu); Daylight Eve, 168 (D. Black); Gold Sovereign, 168 (B. L. Tao); Racing Boy, 165 (N. Deitz); Stopwatch, 144 (S. C. Liang); Zero, 154 (L. P. Ralph).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Copper Idol	214	171
Coronation Day	613	476
Daylight Eve	243	131
Gold Sovereign	197	129
Good Morning	324	226
Laughing Cavalier	95	88
Racing Boy	321	251
Stopwatch	221	179
Valorous	771	535
Zero	486	298
Total	3,485	2,484

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 1199 $1,500.80
" 1001 428.80
" 2240 214.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1372, 3099, 497, 2317, 2306 get $50 each.

RACE 2

No. 2485 $1,782.20
" 334 509.20
" 813 254.60

RACE 3

No. 676 $1,705.20
" 3275 487.20
" 1904 243.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1033, 1574, 3416, 1575, 2507, 477 get $50 each.

RACE 4

No. 978 $1,820.00
" 2387 520.00
" 579 260.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 803, 1566, 177, 811, 2065 get $50 each.

RACE 5

No. 2511 $1,941.10
" 3565 554.60
" 2569 277.30

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 250, 2307, 2057, 61, 1359, 3828, 1416, 1115 get $50 each.

RACE 6

No. 312 $1,989.40
" 2330 568.40
" 3606 284.20

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 56, 1134, 3785, 2601, 2565, 2847, 792 get $50 each

RACE 7

No. 3140 $2,069.20
" 2746 591.20
" 2539 295.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4095, 4078, 3939, 3424, 635, 3455, 3244 get $50 each.

RACE 8

No. 2041 $4,208.40
" 2352 1,202.40
" 265 300.60*
" 3805 300.60*

*—Dead-heat.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1096, 3634, 3201, 3126, 3807, 2326 get $100 each.

SHANGHAI RESULTS

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

The following are the results of the third day's racing in the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn Meeting:

1.—Sycee Plate. One Mile.
Morn's Pintage (Marshall) 1
Cire's Fancylight (R. B. Moller) 2
Bubbling Well's Flying High (Brand) 3
Time: 2 mins. 6.4/5 secs.

2.—Bubblingwell Stakes. Nine furlongs.
G. E. Shaw's Fairy Jackdaw (Wong) 1
Manx's Moutauhua (Encarnacno) 2
Winsome and Hasty's Equity (Needa) 3
Time: 2 mins. 23.4/5. secs.

3.—Jessfield Plate. One and a quarter miles.
Morn's Coronation Morn (Marshall) 1
Cire's Charming Light (Noodt) 2
Durgor's Canton (Wong) 3
Time: 2 mins. 54 secs.

4.—Shanghai Stakes. One mile and a half.
L. Q. Woo's Holy (Wong) 1
C. E and S.A.'s Merry Jester (Encarnacao) 2
Cire's Cottonlight (Gram) 3
Time: 3 mins. 18.4/5 secs.

5.—Grandstand Plate. One Mile.
A. V. White's White Major (White) 1
Hardi's Stolzeneck (Cumine) 2
Whyte Leafe's Don Pedro (Wade) 3
Time: 2 mins. 7.3/5 secs.

5A.—Grandstand Plate One Mile.
Cire's Beauty Light (Moller) 1
Winsome and Hasty's Windsor (Needa) 2
H. Henley's China Star (Pote Hunt) 3
Time: 2 mins. 6.1/5 secs.

6.—Subscription Griffins St. Leger. One and three-quarter miles.
G. J. Mary's Ununun (Wade) ... 1
Hardi's Welfenfell (Cumine) 2
Busted's Busted Flush (Keep) ... 3
Time: 4 mins. 3.2/5 secs.

7.—Chungking Stakes. Three quarters of a mile.
Cire's Frosty Light (Moller) 1
Elnor's Royal Beet Wo (Noodt)... 2
Manx's Bombardment (Sung)..... 3
Time: 1 min. 31.2/5 secs.

—*Reuter.*

COLONY PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 1938

Sixteen Bank Holidays and general holidays will be observed in Hong Kong during 1938 according to an announcement in the "Government Gazette," which among other things fixes Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1 as Chinese New Year holidays, and Saturday, January 1 as a public holiday for the Gregorian New Year.

The following is the complete list of official public holidays announced by Government for 1938:

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Empire Day, Tuesday, May 24.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

The First week-day in January Saturday, January 1; Chinese New Year's Day, Monday, January 31, and Tuesday, February 1; Good Friday April 15; Saturday, April 16, and Monday, April 18; Whit Monday June 6; The Birthday of His Majesty the King Thursday, June 9; The first week-day in July, July 1; The first Monday in August, Monday, August 1; The first Monday in September, Monday, September 5.

The tenth day of October, Monday October 10; Armistice Day, Friday, November 11; Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, then the following day Monday, December 26; The twenty-sixth day of December, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday, then the Tuesday following Christmas Day Tuesday, December 27.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has excluded the the Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912 on January 1, February 1, and April 16 and 18; June 6, and August 1, September 5, October 10, and December 26.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on all the above days except Sundays. Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10, and Christmas Day.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of Mr. S. F. Balfour to be District Officer, South, and the nomination of Mr. E. Cock as a Member of the Court of the University are announced in the "Gazette."

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

EXHIBITION GAME

Royal Ulster Rifles 1 — The Rest 1
Killen. — Howlett.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Chinese Engineers 2 — 20th Bty. R.A. 1
Lai Wai-lam, Tsang Wai. — Oliver.

SECOND DIVISION

Club 1 — Engineers (European) 6
Duncan. — Beale 2, Duddridge, White, Denyer, Jones.

Kowloon 2 — Eastern 1
Betts, Bulpin. — Lie Yan-liang.

5th A.A. Bde. v — Middlesex
Postponed

Seaforths 4 — South China 2
Samson, McAloon, Ayres, Tang Chung-pak (own goal). — Yip Yan-po, Ng Kim-man.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

5th A.A. Bde. v — Service Corps
Postponed.

Engineers (European) 4 — Stanley 6
Marriott 3, Fox. — Box (own goal), Flanders Roche, Taylor, Freer.

Police 5 — Powhattan 0
Willerton 4, Fan Sai-lau.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

24th Bty. R.A. 0 — Portuguese S.A. 2
Santos, Remedios.

20th Bty. R.A. v — Signals
Postponed.

University 0 — Seaforths 2
Lindsay 2.

Air Force 2 — Kumaons 1
Holloway, Brown. — Shen Singh.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 4.

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Arsenal	2
Charlton	3	Everton	1
Chelsea	2	Huddersfield	1
Grimsby	2	Leicester	1
Leeds	4	Sunderland	3
Liverpool	3	Derby	4
Middlesbro	2	Blackpool	2
Portsmouth	1	Derby	1
Preston	2	Wolves	0
Stoke	3	Brentford	0
*W. Brom.	v	Manchester C.	

*Postponed owing to snow.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Plymouth	2
Burnley	1	Bradford	1
Bury	4	West Ham	3
*Coventry	1	Southampton	0
Luton	4	Fulham	0
M'chester U.	5	Swansea	1
Newcastle	1	Wednesday	0
Notts. F.	3	Blackburn	1
Sheffield U.	4	Norwich	1
Stockport	1	Chesterfield	1
Tottenham	2	Aston Villa	1

*Abandoned at half-time. Ground unfit.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Aldershot	0
Brighton	3	Swindon	1
Bristol R.	1	Notts C.	1
Cardiff	3	Millwall	2
Clapton	1	Watford	1
Mansfield	1	Newport	1
*Northampton	1	Crystal P.	1
Queen's P.R.	4	Exeter	0
Southend	2	Gillingham	0
Torquay	1	Bristol C.	3
Walsall	2	Reading	5

*Abandoned after 55 minutes.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	3	Crew	2
Bradford C.	1	Hull	2
Carlisle	2	Barrow	1
Chester	7	Port Vale	2
Doncaster	1	Gateshead	0
Halifax	0	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	1	Oldham	1
Rotherham	4	Darlington	2
Southport	0	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	4	Hartlepools	0
York	3	Lincoln	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Clyde	1	Rangers	1
*Dundee	-	St. Mirren	-
Falkirk	3	Third Lanark	1
Hearts	2	Morton	1
Kilmarnock	3	Aberdeen	3
Motherwell	1	Celtic	2
Partick	4	Hibernian	0
Queen O'S	3	Hamilton	1
Queen's Park	1	Arbroath	1
*St. Johnston	-	Ayr	-

*Postponed owing to snow.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion	7	Alloa	1
Cowdenbeath	2	East Fife	2
Dumbarton	7	Brechin	0
Edinburgh	0	St. Bernards	4
*Forfar	-	Airdrie	-
King's Park	1	Dunfermline	3
Leith	3	East Stirling	1
Montrose	1	Dundee	3
Raith	6	S'housemuir	2

*Postponed owing to snow.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SHIP ATTACKED

Chief Officer Killed

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

The Chinese chief officer of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Siushan (290 tons) was killed, while many were wounded, when the vessel, which was carrying British emblems prominently displayed, was subjected to machine-gun fire as she was approaching Tsungming Island to-day from Shanghai.

The officer was shot through the head and died later in hospital in Shanghai, while the Chinese boatswain is in hospital with a wound in his back. His condition is not serious.

Passengers on board included the British Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. E. B. Boothby, Secretary to the British Consul-General in Shanghai, who, together with Father Adrien Sansoucy, was going to Tsungming Island to investigate the condition of nine French-Canadian nuns of the Immaculate Conception Mission who have not been heard of for three months.

The island is under Japanese military control but contains a large Chinese population engaged mainly in supplying the Shanghai market with produce.

200 SHOTS FIRED

After more than 200 shots were fired on the ship, peppering her starboard side with bullets, the skipper, Capt. N. McMillan, the only British officer, crawled on his hands and knees to the telegraph, brought the ship round and steamed out from the danger zone, returning to Shanghai.

The "Siushan" carried three British naval ratings as armed guards, and also several hundred Chinese passengers, some of whom received scratch wounds.

Besides flying the Red Ensign, the "Siushan" had the Union Jack painted on her sides.

She was making her first trip since before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and was a few hundred yards from shore when the machine-gun started blazing. Everyone on board immediately scurried for cover.

Reuter emphasises that it is not yet known who was responsible for firing on the vessel.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIPS GATHER OFF SHAMEEN

Canton, Dec. 4.

For the first time in several months, the entire West River Flotilla was moored off Shameen to-day on the occasion of the sailors' annual athletic meeting, which was held on the Shameen lawn tennis ground.

The foreign community attended en masse and enjoyed an excellent day's entertainment, which was eventually won by H.M.S. Seamew, commanded by Lt.-Commdr. W. P. MacCarthy, closely followed by the flagship, H.M.S. Tarantula.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Cunninghame-Graham, wife of the Senior Naval Officer, West River.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).
(Hong Kong Times)

RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO BY STORE PELLEGATTI
Luba Shaftain

9.10 to 10 p.m. Relay of Military Parade Service, St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m. Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

12.40 p.m. Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

A Dream of Spring ("Winterreise"—Muller-Schubert, Op. 89 No. 11; The Solitary One (Lappe-Schubert, Op. 41).—Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore

12.50 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Spanish Serenade (Bizet) — New Light Symphony Orch. Serenade (Toselli); Serenade ("Les Millions d'Arlequin' — Drigo). — Barnabas Von Geczy and his Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber). Song of Paradise (Reginald King). Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens). Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Simple Aven (Thome). Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel). "Faust" - Waltz (Gounod).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart Songs.

"Don Giovanni"—"Madamina"—F. Ollendorff (Bass); Give me thy hand, O fairest.—Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone). "The Marriage of Figaro"—The Letter Duet.—Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano). "The Magic Flute"—O Isis and Osiris.—Ivar Andresen (Bass).

2 p.m. Mozart—Concerto in D Major, K.537 ("Coronation").

Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader: Jean Pougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m. An hour with Bach.

Sinfonia. — Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra. The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love; My Spirit Was In Heaviness.—Lotte Leonard (Soprano). Suite No. 2 in B Minor: Overture, Rondeau, Sarabande, Bourree, Polonaise and Double, Minuet, Badineria.—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock. Trio from "The Musical Offering' (arr. Casella).—Italian Trio (Alberto Poltronieri—Violin, Arturo Bonucci—"Cello, Alfredo Casella—Piano). Cantata No. 65—Take Me To Thee; Cantata No. 85—See, What His Love.—Georges Thill (Tenor). Fugue in C Minor (the "Little" G Minor Fugue).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by Etore Pellegatti ('Cello).

8.30 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaftain: Schumann's "Kreisleriana."

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci."

Sung by I. Pacetti (Soprano), B. Gigli (Tenor), G. Nessi (Tenor), M. Basiola (Baritone), L. Paci (Baritone) and A. Borghi (Bass) with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan, conducted by Franco Ghione.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wavelength, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

6 p.m. "In Quires and Places where they Sing," presented by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Wireless Chorus and Soloists. 6.30 p.m. "Random Pages"—A Musical Miscellany. 6.40 p.m. "A Sermon for those who may not like Sermons"—"Jesus, the Man I Know." 7 p.m. Recordings of Famous Overseas Artists. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.15 p.m. "Melody Music," by the A.B.C. Light Orchestra. Conductor, Al. Hammett. 8.50 p.m. Talk on International Affairs, by Dr. G. L. Wood, M.A. 9.10 "It Happened Then"—the 1900's, by Vivian Crockett. 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m. Big Ben. The League—Division I: Charlton Athletic v. Everton. 4.40 p.m. The Orpheus Trio. 5 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 5.25 p.m. A Religious Service (Church of England), from the Cathedral, Lichfield. "Address by the Right Rev. E. S. Woods, D.D., Lord Bishop of Lichfield. 6.10 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people. 6.25 p.m. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The League—Division I: Charlton Athletic v. Everton. 7.10 p.m. Orchestral Music. 7.40 p.m. A Religious Service (Methodist), from Kingsway Hall, London. 8.30 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people. 8.45 p.m. The Friary Brewery Band; conductor, David Aspinall. Tudor Davies (Tenor). 9.30 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Sportsmen Talking": Steve Donoghue and Geoffrey Gilbey. 10.30 p.m. Chamber Music. The Music. The Pirani Trio: Leila Pirani (Violin); Charles Hamburg (Violoncello); Max Pirani (Pianoforte). 11 p.m. "God's Admiral"—Robert Blake, General-at-Sea. A sequence for radio, by Froom Tyler. 11.45 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 12.10 a.m. A Religious Service (Church of England), from the Cathedral, Lichfield. 1 a.m. Close down.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PCJ. Wavelengths 19.71 m. and 31.28 m.; Frequencies 15220ke. and 9590kc.

11.55—12.55 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

12.55—16.00 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 M.

19.00—20.00, G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

Wavelength 16.88 M.

11.55—12.55 Netherlands world broadcast for Asia, China, Japan and further India, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.) 1, Music; 2, Actualities; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

Wavelength 16.88 M.
Phohi-programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.55 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.00 Talk on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) by Dr. C. J. Bleeker, Apeldoorn.

13.20 Radio-play "Santa Claus Tempo 1937!".

14.25 "Every day a new story." (IV).

14.50 Report of the chess-championship between Dr. Max Euwe and Dr. Alekhine.

15.00 Special Broadcast by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, March; 2, Talk by Mr. Anton van Duinkerken; 3, Music; 4, Political Talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

Phohi-programme continued

16.00 Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

19.00—20.00 Netherlands world broadcast for Africa, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, Music; 2, Actualities; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2. Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3. Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4. Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 8.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in French. 9.40 a.m. News in English. 9.50 a.m. News in Italian. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.

11. a.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. p.m. Talk on the Cinema by Mr. Leon Werth. 2.10 p.m. Reviews and Periodicals by Mr. Francois de Teramond. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert Relay. 4. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6. p.m. Concert Relay. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Sports Bulletin by Mr. Peeters. 10.35 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 a.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1. a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3. a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6. a.m. Close Down.



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., making a presentation to Insp. G. A. Stimson at Police Headquarters.

Mediation In The Conflict

Herr Hitler To Play Leading Role?

London, Dec. 4.

"There is something in it, though reports are probably exaggerated," sums up the opinion of diplomats and business-men on reports that Herr Hitler is mediating in the Sino-Japanese conflict, which excite wide interest in London.

Diplomats, interviewed by Reuter, are of the opinion that Herr Hitler would be very glad to increase the prestige of the Fascist powers by restoring peace.

He is obviously in a favourable situation to mediate, though also at the same time in a delicate position in view of Germany's economic interests in China and her political Japanese connections.

The "Daily Herald" says that Herr Hitler is disturbed by the weakening of Japanese power in a prolonged struggle, coupled with the danger that it will drive China into Russian arms.

There is a persistent belief in many quarters that Japan would really prefer the good offices of Great Britain.

There is reason to believe, they say, that the Anglophobia in the Japanese press is by no means shared by the Japanese Government.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

It is universally agreed that Japan would be very glad to discuss peace in view of her war commitments far exceeding expectations.

On the other hand, Chinese feeling appears to have noticeably hardened for continued resistance in the past fortnight.

No serious peace talk is anticipated till Nanking falls, and then it is believed China will stand the best chance of obtaining good terms.

The "Daily Mail" says that the whole world earnestly hopes that direct initiative for peace will soon be undertaken between China and Japan.

Every day means a bigger sacrifices of manhood and treasure, and although China everywhere has won tremendous sympathy, she will scarcely expect after Brussels to win anything more tangible.

Chinese resistance has been gallant but cannot in the end avail.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Royal Navy overwhelmed the Army in the first match of the Triangular Rugby Tournament, played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, winning by four goals and seven tries (41 points) to a solitary try (3 points). The Navy fielded one of the finest sides they have put out in the Colony and were clearly superior in every department of the game. At the interval they were leading by 20 clear points.

The best of a very good bunch of naval forwards was Lt. Walsham, probably one of the best stand-off halves the Navy has produced in recent years. Lt. Cotman, although the run of the play gave him little to do at full-back, handled everything that came his way neatly and effectively. The Army pack did not have the same cohesion as the winners, and though Lt. Lincoln, making his first appearance since returning from Shanghai, played a good game, he received little support.

PRESENTATION IO "THE RIFLES"

The Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant function last night when Dr. G. W. Pope on behalf of the St. Patrick's Society presented the Royal Ulster Rifles with a silver cup as a token of remembrance of their stay in the Colony.

Among those present were the following members of the St. Patrick's Society, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallowes and Miss Hallowes, Mr. McClatche, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. James, Mr. C. E. Terry, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. W. Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Capt. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. D. J. Crozier, Capt. Fitzgerald Lombard, R. E., Dr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Miss Simmons, Major M. A. Murphy, and Dr. McElney.

UNDIMINISHED MORALE

Hankow, Dec. 4.

"Sympathetic world Powers are being given a chance of participating in China's campaign of resistance against Japan, as China is keeping on fighting with morale undiminished both at the front and in the rear to the very last moment," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei to-day.

Mr. Wang urged that China must face the crisis with bitter determination undaunted by the temporary success of the Japanese.

He emphasised the importance of keeping up the determination on the part of each and every citizen of China to do his or her best to maintain the present national struggle to the last moment.—*Reuter.*

GEORGE CANNING REMEMBERED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4.

A statue of George Canning, the British statesman, was unveiled here to-day. The statue was erected in recognition of Mr. Canning's efforts in obtaining independence for the Argentine in 1853.—*Reuter.*

MR. R. G. HOWE DUE IN CANTON

Canton, Dec. 4.

Mr. R. G. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires, and his party, are due in Canton to-morrow morning from Hankow by rail en route to Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Circumstances permitting, they are expected to follow the route taken by "H.M.S. Capetown II," which crossed by the loopline from the Canton-Hankow Railway to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and thence to Kowloon in the same train.

The Consul-General in Canton, Mr. R. C. Blunt, and representatives of local Chinese officials, are expected to meet Mr. Howe.—*Reuter*

UNEVENTFUL JOURNEY

Canton, Dec. 5.

Mr. R. G. Howe and party crossed the loopline from the Canton-Hankow Railway to the Canton-Kowloon line shortly before 8 a.m. after an eventless two-day journey from Hankow, and have already passed Shekpai, the first station on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, but the air-raid alarm sounded throughout Canton at 8 a.m. and according to Chinese reports which have not yet been confirmed, nine Japanese planes are at present flying over the Kowloon-Canton line. In the event of this line being bombed it is understood that arrangements will be made to send the party to Hong Kong by a gunboat. The Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, and the Senior Naval Officer met Mr. Howe this morning.—*Reuter*

ANNUAL DIOCESAN BAZAAR

The Fifth Annual Diocesan Bazaar, held in the grounds of St. Paul's College yesterday, was opened yesterday by Lady Northcote who was met on arrival by Dr. (Miss) F. C. Woo, Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College, Mr. J. M. Wong, Chairman of the Organising Committee, the Reverend S. F. T'so, and Mrs. Ma Wing-chaan.

Among others present were the Rev. Y. L. Chung, the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, the Right Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Reverend T. Martin, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and the Rev. E. Lee.

Following a short speech by Mr. J. M. Wong, Lady Northcote, saying that she had great pleasure in declaring the function open, expressed her wishes for every possible success.

A bouquet was presented by the little grand-daughter of Mrs. Ma Wing-chaan and the son of the Reverend S. F. T'so, after which Lady Northcote toured the various stalls and made several purchases.

JOURNALIST IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mr. H. Ching, local journalist, of No. 9, Village Road, in a report to the Police stated that while driving his car in Gloucester Road on Friday, a small boy running across the road, was knocked down. The boy ran away and did not wait to be attended to.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

The newspapers are of the opinion that the Japanese Government will withdraw recognition of the Nanking administration as China's central government with the fall of Nanking.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says that the Nanking Government will then become a "mere local administration."

Meanwhile the "Nichi-Nichi" says that creation of an independent government in North China is the only solution of the North China problem.

"Hence there is no hope of settling the North China question negotiations with the Nanking Government."—*Reuter*

MORE PAY WANTED

London, Dec. 4.

Dockyard workers in naval dockyards and establishments are demanding an increase in wages.

The Admiralty has suggested reference of the question to arbitration by the civil court, and it is now up to the workers' union to take the next step.

The union demand, on behalf of the men, an increase of 13/6 a week in order to re-establish the pre-War margin between skilled and unskilled workers, of which 22,000 are affected.—*Reuter*

JAPANESE PARADE OF PROVOCATION

Severe London Press Comment

London, Dec. 4.

"It was a wholly unnecessary march of provocation," declares the "Daily Telegraph" commenting on the Japanese parade through the International Settlement, which is scathingly criticised in several of to-day's morning newspapers.

The "Daily Telegraph" adds that it is only a wonder that immediate effects of the "incident" during the march were not more disastrous.

The Settlement police seem to have kept miraculous order in all circumstances.

Good luck and restraint of the inhabitants prevented isolated episodes from developing into a massacre, but this merciful result owes no thanks to the Japanese parade, and it may be questioned whether perhaps the parade did not take place in the hope that the "incident" would be bigger.

"VAINGLORY OF SHANGHAI"

For this was no march of triumph through conquered territory. It is not with the Settlement that Japan is waging an undeclared war.

"The Times," under the heading "Vainglory of Shanghai," introduces its comments with the remarks that Japan periodically, and often in a curiously ostentatious manner, parades her most serious weakness before the world.

That weakness is implicit in the limitations of the Japanese military mind, and its workings were seen yesterday in characteristic light.

The journal proceeds: 'At best, yesterday's parade would have been an artless piece of pomp. . . . seen in true perspective it was a typical product of Japanese zeal and Japanese nerves, and is important only as reflecting the army's attitude towards all foreign rights in China.

"The Municipal Council may well feel relieved that nothing more occurred.

"The Japanese were trailing their coats.

"What they hoped to gain by this is not clear."

EXELLENT BEHAVIOUR

The "News Chronicle" says that the behaviour of the sorely tried Settlement police has been remarkable.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that so wanton was the Japanese decision that it is hard to avoid the suspicion that they hoped to create an excuse to strengthen their grip on the Settlement.

Yet if this folly proved anything it was the Settlement authorities' capability to maintain order unaided (though not unhindered) by Japanese troops.

The bomb incident during the Japanese parade in Shanghai excites lively apprehensions in the "Manchester Guardian" regarding resultant Japanese action.—*Reuter.*

Customs Loan Service As Bargaining Weapon

London, Dec. 4.

The "Financial News," in a lengthy review of the prospects of Far Eastern securities, states the opinion that Japan will possibly use the Customs foreign loan service as a bargaining weapon with the Powers to gain acquiescence in her demands on China.

Regarding fears of default of Japanese loans, the "Financial News" says the possibility does not exist.

Japan would never be able to finance large-scale development of her mainland conquests if she destroyed her financial credit in the West.

It is also to be remembered that more than half the Japanese foreign debt is held by Japanese nationals and it is safe to say that they also have a healthy slice of the Customs loans.

The "Manchester Guardian," reviewing the Chinese Customs returns, emphasises the remarkable expansion of Chinese exports since the beginning of the war.

The journal stresses the remarkable drop in Germany's China trade. Both in imports and exports the drops are far heavier than Britain's and America's.

"In spite of heavy losses as a result of the war, China's trade in the first nine months of 1937 has maintained a remarkable degree," further reducing the adverse trade balance by nearly $42,000,000.—*Reuter.*

YET MORE ALLEGATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

The Japanese press bitterly assails the alleged use of Hong Kong as a Chinese base for importation of arms and dissemination of propaganda.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says: "There is little doubt that Japanese control of the Shanghai area has brought security to the life and property of foreign residents, given China the chance to realise the failure of her anti-Japanese policy, and Britain the opportunity to change her attitude towards Japan.

"It cannot be denied that as a result of utilisation of Hong Kong for military purposes, China has abandoned the desire to save the situation.

SEEDS OF DISCORD

"Britain has sown the seeds of discord between herself and Japan.

"Considerable harm has already been done to the traditional friendship between the two nations."

"The "Miyako" advises Britain to renew friendly relations with Japan if she "desires to restore her waning influence in China."—*Reuter.*



Lady Northcote being presented with a basket of flowers at the St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar yesterday.

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"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"
with EDMUND LOWE, ANN SOTHERN
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

PARADE THROUGH SETTLEMENT

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derstood the document and would bring it to the notice of the Council.

JAPANESE WARNED

Major Gerrard also emphasised that he could make no agreement in regard to passage of Japanese troops through the Settlement.

The Shanghai Municipal Council also desires it to be known that the Council's representatives had, previous to the parade; emphasised to the Japanese authorities the inadvisability thereof at the present time.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has made a full report to the Senior Consul on yesterday's occurrence.

NO RIGHT IN CONCESSION

During a street corner conference in front of the War Memorial, with H.M.S. Folkestone and H.M.S. Falmouth in the background, the French Chief of Police and a French military officer made it clear to a group of six Japanese officers that the Japanese had no right to pass through the French Concession, and could only do so if they asked, and received, permission, and complied with all other French requirements.

TELEPHONE TO HEADQUARTERS

A Japanese army officer telephoned to headquarters from the nearby Asiatic Petroleum Company's building, while civilian Japanese officials rang up the Japanese Embassy.

The Japanese then agreed to comply with the French insistence that they provide a French escort for the lorries.

During the discussions, Japanese soldiers, of whom there were five or six on each lorry, got off and took photographs and stood about nonchalantly while newspapermen and cameramen hastened to the spot.—*Reuter.*

FOOD ECONOMY PROGRAMME FOR KWANGTUNG

Canton, Dec. 4: A food economy programme for Kwangtung province to be enforced during the present emergency is now being planned by Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, and Dr. W. W. Tso, Director of the Bureau of Health. Following approval by General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, a campaign will be launched in the various districts to urge the people to economise on foodstuffs during the war period.

A number of experts have been named to a special committee to study the food problem for the campaign.—*Central News.*

ENVOY RETURNING TO REPORT ON PANCHEN LAMA'S DEATH

Chengtu, Dec. 4: Mr. Chao Shou-yu, high commissioner appointed by the Chinese Government to accompany the Panchen Lama, the Tibetan dignitary who died on Dec. 1 at Yushu (Iyekundo), to Lhasa, is returning by way of Kwangting to report to the Central authorities, according to a wireless received here to-day. The special bodyguard which was sent to protect the late Panchen Lama to Lhasa is also returning to China.

It is stated that the Panchen Lama was seriously ill and his condition became worse following receipt of the news of the fighting in Central and North China.—*Central News.*

FOUR JAPANESE WARSHIPS REPORTED DAMAGED

Nanchang, Dec. 4: According to information emanating from official sources here, Chinese planes raided the Japanese warships anchored in the Yangtze River near Kiangyin on Dec. 2 and scored direct hits on two of the vessels, which were seriously damaged. The planes then continued on to Shanghai where they bombed and damaged two Japanese vessels in the Whangpoo.—*Central News.*

CANTON-HANKOW TRACKS DAMAGED DURING RAID YESTERDAY

Canton, Dec. 4: Five Japanese bombers, flying from Tongkawan, released over 10 missiles at Ngan-chanao and Yuentam stations, north of Canton, on the Canton-Hankow Railway during an air raid at 9 o'clock this morning, causing serious damage to the tracks and roadbeds, according to reports received here by the railway authorities.

Other reports revealed that 13 Japanese planes were sighted over Tungkoon, Shuntak, Chenchuen, Fatshan and Samshui earlier in the day but flew away without dropping any bombs.—*Central News.*

SILVER AGREEMENT RENEWAL

London, Dec. 4.

Renewal of the International Silver Agreement of 1933, expiring at the end of 1937, will not be attempted, and it will be allowed to lapse without further ado, says "The Statist."

The paper continues that the question of immediate import is whether the precarious equilibrium surrounding the market will be upset by lapsing of the agreement.

This depends on the attitude of the American authorities, and their readiness to take additional supplies at prices now ruling.

This will only be decided by the personal reactions of a few individuals in the United States.

NO EARLY DISPOSAL

It may be assumed that lapsing of the agreement will be immediately reflected in larger offerings of the white metal on the market.

There is no question of early disposal of the substantial amount of Chinese silver sent to London for safe-keeping, but there is little doubt that in the event of real pressure on China's exchange reserves, which may come soon, the Chinese authorities will be compelled to begin liquidation of this asset, especially as they will be no longer bound by the restrictive clauses of the agreement.

PRESSING NEEDS

Moreover, it is by no means certain that the Sino-American Silver Treaty will survive lapsing of the international agreement.

While the situation may be complicated by sales by Japan of silver confiscated from areas in China now under her domination, it can safely be assumed that the Japanese assets will become more pressing.

"The Statist" concludes by saying that it looks therefore as though the market had a fairly critical period ahead, and from the market point of view, imminent lapsing of the 1933 agreement has not received the attention which the development deserves.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE HAMPER EDUCATION

Wide-Scale Destruction Of Universities

Some 14,000,000 Chinese students are to-day being kept out of their schools in different parts of the country as a result of Japan's military operations in China.

With the approach of the winter semester, parents and educators throughout the nation are faced with the serious problem of how to avoid a long, enforced idleness for China's boys and girls who appear to have little prospect of returning to their regular work while the war continues.

TARGET FOR BOMBERS

Since the beginning of the hostilities at Lukouchiao on July 7, a continuous stream of reports from foreign news agencies stated that Japan's military overlords have apparently picked leading universities, schools and cultural institutions as the targets of their aerial and artillery attacks.

In Tientsin, the Nankai University, an American-endowed institution which was considered as one of the country's best universities, was completely destroyed in several days of concentrated bombing and artillery attacks. What was left of the million-dollar campus was subsequently set ablaze by Japanese ruffians and soldiers who built a flaming bonfire with the institution's collection of rare books and manuscripts.

To pressmen, Japan's military command in North China explained that the burning and destruction of Nankai University was a "rightful punishment because the University was the fountain-head of anti-Japanism in North China."

After the outbreak of the Shanghai war, the Japanese air force which bombed Nanking, China's capital, Canton, the leading South China port, and other open Chinese cities, again paid special attention to universities, hospitals, libraries and museums.

SMOULDERING RUINS

The National Chungshan University at Canton, an institution dedicated to the memory of the founder of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was the target of raiders on several occasions. High explosive bombs were dropped on the campus, and on the nearby poor house in which were many elderly paupers.

In Shanghai, several million dollars worth of property belonging to Chinese and foreign operated educational institutions were laid waste by Japanese batteries and bombers during the hostilities there.

In the early days of the war in that area, Japanese armed forces centred their attacks on the German-founded National Tung-Chi University at Woosung. The buildings, equipment and libraries of this school, which for the past 25 years has formed China's leading educational institution of medical and engineering science, are now no more.

The Ming Jang Middle School and the Eliza Yates Girls' School of the Southern Baptist Mission of America were also destroyed during the Nipponese attack on Chapei. Dr. M. T. Rankin, head of the Mission headquarters in China, told correspondents that the $1,000,000 campus is a total loss.

JAPANESE CONTROL SCHOOLS

Apart from the outright destruction of cultural institutions, Nippon's armed forces are also carrying out a systematic programme of "Japanizing" all Chinese schools in areas over which they have obtained military control.

An American resident of Tientsin, in a letter to friends in Shanghai, revealed that all text books for Chinese schools in North China have been revised under the supervision of Japanese militarists. Even schools maintained by the British municipal authorities in Tientsin, he wrote, are forced to use texts which aim at teaching Chinese children that the real salvation of their country lies in Japanese domination of China.

In other parts of China every attempt is being made by Government and educational authorities to open temporary classes in places outside of the immediate war area. These efforts, however, are only meeting with partial success, as the lack of funds and the destruction of the most valuable books and scientific equipment render it impossible to conduct any form of scholastic work except on a curtailed basis.

CHINESE DAMAGE GUNS AT KIANGYIN FORTS

Nanking, Dec. 4: Prior to their withdrawal from the Kiangyin Forts, the Chinese forces damaged all the big guns to prevent them from being used by the Japanese, it is learned from military circles.

It is stated that the forts successfully withstood the Japanese naval and aerial bombardment and on several occasions inflicted damage on the attacking Japanese warships in the Yangtze River. Their fall is attributed primarily to the Japanese enveloping attack on land.

After they captured Changshu, Wusih and Changchow, the Japanese established artillery positions at Chowchwang and Nanchachen about seven kilometres from Kiangyin. Under a heavy barrage their mechanised units launched repeated offensives on the forts.

The Chinese forces, it is revealed, destroyed all bridges leading to the forts except one near the bus station which they intended to use for sending troops across to engage the Japanese in hand-to-hand combats whenever possible.—*Central News.*

CHINESE FORCES EVACUATE TANYANG

Nanking, Dec. 4: With the fall of the Kiangyin forts the Chinese forces on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway withdrew from Tanyang to Chinkiang yesterday morning, it is officially announced here.

A rearguard action was fought by one division of Chinese troops at Tanyang to cover the withdrawal and, meanwhile, all bridges on the highway between Chinkiang and Tanyang were destroyed to impede the Japanese advance.

New defence works have been completed by the Chinese forces southeast of Chinkiang where bloody battles between the opposing forces are anticipated imminently.

The Japanese central column is still being checked at Liyang whilst the attempt of their right wing to push toward Wuhu in order to cut Chinese communications between Nanking and Hankow has been frustrated after the Chinese recapture of Kwangteh and Suanchen on the Anhwei border.—*Central News.*

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET

Only one League match was included in Saturday's cricket programme, in which the Indian Recreation Club Juniors beat the Army "B" in the second division. Scores:—

Army "B": 133 (Sergt. Painter 76; A. K. Minu 4 for 13, I. Ali 4 for 53); I.R.C. 140 for 6 (I. Ali 66, K. M. Rumjahn 26)

Friendlies

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Army by two wickets on the Town ground: Army: 114; H.K.C.C. 127 for 9 (M. Haymes 54, J. Leckie 34)

Recreio drew with Kowloon at Cox's Road. Recreio 132 (E. Soares 50; W. A. Reed 31; B. D. Lay 3 for 2); Kowloon 119 for 8 (G. F. O'Bryen 36).

The Indians beat the Royal Navy by five wickets at King's Park: Royal Navy 110 (Lt.-Cmrd. Pugh 48, A. R. Minu 5 for 41); Indians 118 for 5 (S.A. Ismail 41, A. H. Madar 39; Capt. Whitmarsh 3 for 19).

A. B. Hamson's XI drew with C. W. Lam's XI in an inter-club match at the Craigengower Cricket Club: Hamson's XI 228 for 7 decl. (G. Souza 100 retired; Lam's XI 156 for 9 (H. P. Lim 79).

MORE PAY FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Paris, Dec. 4.

The French Senate has passed the Government bill increasing the wages of all civil servants. The Bill, which has already been passed by the Chamber of Deputies, now becomes law.—*Reuter.*

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